

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF POWER PLANTS BY KRIBHCO

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government had proposed to establish a 200 MW power plant with the cost of one thousand crore rupees by KRIBHCO in the Bhadunda Khurd village in Jhunjhunu district, Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details of work done so far in this regard;
- (c) the time by which the said plant is likely to be established; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SH. S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to d): Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) a Multi State Cooperative Society under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers had initiated action in November, 95, to explore the possibility of setting up a 200 MW Power Project at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan. However, KRIBHCO's Board of Directors later noted that surface water was not available in Jhunjhunu and indications were that ground water level may go down once the power project is commissioned, which may adversely affect minor irrigation. Also, in the absence of allocation of naphtha for the project out of the state quota, the viability of the project could not be established and therefore, the Board of Directors of KRIBHCO decided not to pursue the proposal for setting up a power plant at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan.